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MILES IS CENSURED

His Embalmed Beef Charge
Not Sustained by Court
of Inquiry.

CANNED BEEF IS UNFIT

For Long Continued Ration Says the
Board: Miles Erred In Not Report-
ing His Belief to Secretary of War.
Eagan Also Censured—Miles Has
Nothing to Say.

Washington, May 8.—By direction of the president, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn yesterday made public the report and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Major General Miles, commanding the army, that the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain was unfit for the use of the troops.

The most important features of the report are: The finding that the general's allegations that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established; that his allegations concerning the canned fresh or canned roast beef were sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used on the transports and as a long continued field ration; censure of General Miles for "error" in failing to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first formed the opinion that the food was unfit; censure of the commissary general (then General Eagan) for the too extensive purchases of the canned beef as an untried ration; censure of Colonel Maus of General Miles' staff; the finding that the packers were not at fault and that the meats supplied to the army were of the same quality as those supplied to the trade generally, and the recommendation that no further proceedings will be taken in the premises.

The conclusion of the court adverse to further proceedings based upon the charges are in part as follows:

"It has been developed in the course of the inquiry, as recited in this report, that in some instances some individuals failed to perform the full measure of duty or to observe the proprieties which dignify high military command, but the court is of the opinion that the mere statement in the official report of the facts developed meets the ends of discipline, and that interests of the service will be best subserved if further proceedings be not taken."

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DEWEY'S HEALTH

Has Not Felt the Necessity of a Physician's Aid.

San Francisco, May 8.—On the steamship City of Peking, from China and Japan, was Dr. E. Page, passenger surgeon, U. S. N. S. and surgeon on the flagship Olympia for the past year and half. He makes the following statement regarding Admiral Dewey's health:

"Admiral Dewey is in perfect health. He has not been more than 20 miles away from Manila since May 1, 1898, and he has not felt the necessity of a physician's aid. The reports concerning the admiral's physical condition have been grossly exaggerated. The climate of Manila is enervating, of course, but the commander of the fleet has been no more affected by it than any one else."

"The people of California will be disappointed at not seeing Admiral Dewey, for he has determined to return to the United States in the Olympia by way of the Suez canal."

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SENATOR BEVERIDGE is now at Manila studying the Philippine question.

The meetings of "loyalists" at Chicago Sunday at once shows the unpopularity of the anti-American sentiments spoken by a few Chicago University men.

The most recent reports from the Philippines must be discouraging to the men who have been discrediting the power and greatness of their own country.

Now just wait, and you won't have to wait long, until you hear some very harsh criticism from those who wanted the court of inquiry to find for General Miles no matter what the evidence disclosed.

Missouri proposes to have licensed barbers. The legislature has enacted a law requiring all barbers doing business in that state to pass an examination and score a certain number of points out of a possible hundred the same as a school teacher or a sanitary engineer. Missouri will now have fewer barbers but enough to form a trust.

The recent railroad deal here has attracted wide attention. The purchase of an expensive right-of-way through the heart of the city means something for the future welfare and progress of the city. Seymour now has better facilities than any city in this section of the state and this means still better things in that regard. The business possibilities of Seymour are superior to most cities in the southern part of the state and those who have money to invest will not fail to recognize this fact. We have many advantages that will bring money and prosperity to our city. Let us all work together for the good of our city.

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Sunday School Report.

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Baptist..... 157 \$ 1.45
Cen. Christian..... 45 1.83
Presbyterian..... 104 1.16
German M. E..... 132 2.25
M. E..... 190 2.39

Mrs. Anna Carter returned from Indianapolis this m'ning.

N. O. molasses refined for summer use, Hancock's.

Mrs. Lina Jeffers, of Ft. Ritner, visited her aunt, Mrs. Jerome Boyles Sunday.

There was an internal revenue agent here looking over the city records to see if revenue stamps were being placed on bonds and other instruments as the law requires.

Husband and Wife Dead.

J. F. Dearborn, general manager of Goyert & Vogel's produce business died at his home in North Vernon Sunday evening. His wife died Sunday morning. Both had spinal meningitis.

The residence of H. P. Miller narrowly escaped being burned an evening or two ago. Some draperies caught fire from a lamp and would have developed into a conflagration but for the timely discovery of the flames by Mrs. Miller.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

B. H. Hancock, of the E & T. H. was here Sunday visiting friends.

James P. Horan sold fifty-eight excursion tickets to Vincennes yesterday.

Engineer C. B. Huffman went to Chillicothe, O., Sunday on railroad business.

Trainmaster N. C. Bnette, of the J. M. & I., came up today from New Albany.

Trainmaster Carey, of the B & O. S. W., came up from Washington on business today.

Conductor Harry Johnson and the crews at Gravel Pit, spent Sunday at their homes here.

H. F. Robinson, George Rau and Joe Riley, of the J. M. & I., spent Sunday at their homes here.

Earl Largent and Theodore Stein-kamp went to Pana, Ill., Sunday to take positions in the B. & O. S-W. shops.

A. Fraser, formerly of Seymour, is superintendent of 508 miles of the Southern railway from Greenville, Miss., to Atlanta, Ga.

The Southern Indiana, has begun laying steel rails from El Dorado to Terre Haute. They will reach White river in a few days.

Hamer Fitzwater, formerly a conductor of the O. & M. at Seymour is yard master of the Southern railway at Birmingham, Ala.

A flat car had the trucks pulled from under one end at Vallaonia Saturday night and the car was dragged one mile on the rails, and was set on fire and burned.

A Clear Havana.

Auditor Hart, in pursuit of insurance companies that won't live up to the Indiana law, is only the materialization of promises he made before election. It is good to see. It is to be hoped that he will make every one of them scratch gravel for their lives before he finishes with them. His address to the public giving a warning against companies that are not obeying the laws of the state, is timely, and will be of much benefit.

The state auditor's office is the greatest protection that the state offers to its citizens in almost every way. It is the treat eye, not only on the public treasury, but on the purse of each individual in Indiana, in many respects. It is the office of all offices that should be well filled, and the Sun believes that Capt Hart is a clear Havana—Indianapolis Sun.

The next subject was "Croakers" by Henry Slade. He portrayed the croaker's position in the state, the church, the school, the home, and in the individual. Closing with the consoling words that:

"The life to come

"The life where all is fair,

"When we are gathered home

"There'll be no croakers there."

"Self-Sacrifice" was discussed by Miss May Tuell, dwelling particularly upon the life and works of Clara Barton.

Miss May is a very pleasing speaker, and is to be congratulated on her success.

Miss Sallie Waskom's subject was "Polish the Heel of Your Boot." She took the position that the outward appearance reflects the inner life. Her composition was good and her excellent delivery carried conviction to her auditors.

Miss Blanche Shryer followed with a fine biography of Gladstone. She depicted the life of the "grand old man" in such graceful language that it sounds like the ripple of silvery water over pebbles of gold.

Ellis Burcham eloquently pictured life "From the Cradle to the Grave." It was well spoken and well received.

Mino Craft then gave a full exposition of the "Life Saving Service" in which many new ideas were given to his hearers.

Sam Brewer followed with "The Rural Art." Sam is a farmer boy and the fervor of his oration shows him to be proud of the fact. His valedictory was short but eloquent, especially his address to his teachers and classmates, closing with the sound advice to always speak the truth, upho'd the right, assist the weak and thus bring honor to the class of 99.

The diplomas were presented by Prof. J. E. Payne in his usual pleasant manner.

Miss Anna Beeman returned today to Bedford from a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. B. Hattabaugh.

This large class speaks much credit for the teachers who so faithfully worked for the success of the class both during the term and after its close. That they had many discouragements to combat we know yet with all this to contend with the commencement was a grand success and the pupils had no assessment to pay.

With this commencement, closed five terms taught in the Vallaonia school by Mr. Shortridge. During that time he has made many warm friends. He has a way of uniting kindness with firmness that any pupil who desired would receive help and encouragement from him.

Miss Nettie Beckman of Cincinnati visited her father, G. F. Beckman Sunday.

Henry F. Stuckwisch and wife of near Sauer were visitors in the city today.

Mrs. M. S. Bish went to Chicago today where she will be the guest of relatives.

Mrs. J. Larson and sister, Mrs. Lou Cozart went to Louisville today to visit relatives.

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Mike, John and Charles Fox came home today from Madison where they went to attend the funeral of their uncle.

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Vallaonia Commencement.

The sixth annual commencement of the Vallaonia graded schools assisted by

Districts No. 1, 2 and 3, was held at the

Christian church on last Tuesday evening.

The decorations were attractive

and appropriate and at once caught the

eye of everyone who entered the church.

Promptly at 7:30 the twelve graduates

with their respective teachers and Sup't.

J. E. Payne took their places on the

stage while the Seymour orchestra

played a beautiful selection. Invocation

prayer was offered by Bro. Clifford

Boas. The music rendered by the Seymour

orchestra received hearty ap-

plause from the immense crowd. It

was the best music that Vallaonia has

procured in many a year.

The salutatory was given by Miss

Blanche Shryer.

The subject "Expansion," was given

by Claude E. Miller. He considers ex-

pansion as being a natural growth of a

predominant race striving for its high-

est spiritual and physical freedom.

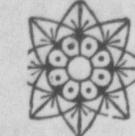
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row" as being the harvest time at which

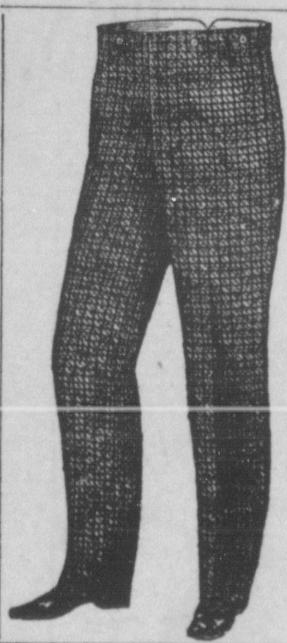
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Dress Pants in all the new
stripes and checks. No dif-
ference how long and slim
or how short and fat, we
can fit you. Prices:

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

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All the new styles of Tan, Brown,
Mode, Green, Maroon
50c to \$1.00.

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A SUPERIOR SERVICE IN DRUGS and MEDICINES

In
Medicine
Quality
Is
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First
Importance.

You
Can
Obtain
Quality
From
Us
Always.

It has long been our custom and will
continue our custom as long as we remain
in business to handle only drugs and chemicals
which we absolutely know to be of su-
perior strength and purity.

No Doctor can obtain the desired results
in the sick room unless his prescriptions are
filled as he intended them to be, i. e.,
with drugs of the highest quality. The sick
room is the one place above all others where
quality counts above everything else. If
you want the patient to improve; to respond
to the physician's labors, you must be par-
ticular with the medicine. You must have
his prescription filled with nothing but
pure and fresh drugs and chemicals. We
cordially invite your patronage and assure
prompt attention and courteous treatment.

THE W. F. PETER
PHARMACY.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 8—Indiana:
Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

Cox

Henry Brinkman sold a fine lot of
hogs to Len Hibner this morning.

J. S. Edwards, who has spent the past
month with his daughter, Mrs. E. A.
Remy, went to St. Louis today.

The Daughters of Rebekah of Croth-
erville installed new officers Saturday
night. W. L. Baldwin and George A.
Clark were present and addressed the
meeting.

Thomas Bottorff and wife from near
Cortland, spent Sunday with Henry
Caycamp, near Reddington. They
were well pleased with the appearance
of the country in Redding.

John Warner, of Aurora, was the
guest of George Noelker Sunday.

Gas Stoves at Cost.

We will sell gas stoves until further
notice at cost and our price for gas for
stove use will be \$1.25 per thousand
cubic feet.

SEYMOUR GAS CO.

Considering a Joint Bridge

The county commissioners go to Salem
Tuesday to meet with the commissioners
of Washington county with refer-
ence to the building of the bridge at
Cavanaugh ford.

There will be a business meeting of
the Good Citizens' League Monday
evening at 7:30 in the Presbyterian
church. All members are invited.

William Newbold, of Peters Switch,
who was injured several days ago in a
runaway is improving nicely.

Mrs. E. W. Blish, Mrs. Crow and
several of their friends enjoyed a fine
dinner at Mrs. Blish's cabin over the
river Sunday.

John Warner, of Aurora, was the
guest of George Noelker Sunday.

PERSONAL.

Jacob Riehm went this morning to
Hayden.

S. Belding, of Washington spent Sun-
day here.

Dr. A. J. Pellsen visited Washington
Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Reed went to Osgood today
to see friends.

C. M. Frey and wife returned today
to Edinburg.

Mrs. O. B. Sappington is home from a
visit to Madison.

Miss Anna Mills went to Cincinnati
today to see friends.

Mrs. J. Courtney went to Louisville
today to visit friends.

Mrs. Henry Moritz is quite
sick with throat trouble.

Robert Binder and wife visited relatives
at Loogootee Sunday.

Howard Railing who has had some
throat trouble is getting better.

George A. Steward and A. W. Curtiss
went to North Vernon last evening.

Mrs. Simon Eacret went Saturday to
Jennings county to visit relatives.

Charles Hoadley, of Newport, Ky.,
visited his brother, W. E. Hoadley Sun-
day.

Miss Pearl Ross and Miss Jane Cople
went to Ft. Ritter today to visit
friends.

Miss Katherine Short and Miss Della
Hopewell went to Louisville today to
see friends.

Glen, son of J. H. Hodapp, is better
and sat up today for the first time since
his sickness began.

Mrs. H. Stucker returned today to
North Vernon from a visit to her sister.
Mrs. James Christie.

Miss Marie Lotz who has visited her
mother, Mrs. Jacob Riehm, returned
last night to Loveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perry who have been
the guests of the Bish family re-
turned to Indianapolis today.

Samuel Burgess and wife of Cleve-
land, O., were here last night. Mrs.
Burgess went to Columbus today to
visit her father, Jacob Ruhl.

Mrs. Lincoln Conner, of Kurtz, went
to Indianapolis Sunday to visit her
husband who is in the insane hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Corthum who has vis-
ited her son, John Corthum, went to
Champaign, Ill., today to visit her
daughter, Mrs. F. S. Noeles.

The state board of health has been
notified of smallpox at Charlestown and
asked to assist in preventing a spread
of the disease. Dr. Hurty was expected
to go to Charlestown today.

Sidney E. Haigh, formerly publisher
of the Columbus Republican died on a
train near Greenfield Saturday morn-
ing. At the time of his death he was
manager of the Ross Textile Works at
Madison.

MARRIED.

John Zimmerman and Miss Emma
Aufferheide were united in marriage at
8 o'clock Sunday evening at the bride's
home on Bish street by Rev. F. Daries.
The happy couple began housekeeping
at once in their home already furnished.

Gottlieb Wolf and Miss Mary Moen-
ning were united in marriage, Sunday,
May 7, at Sauers. Rev. F. W. Pohl-
man officiated.

Saw Columbus Fire Equipment.

Walt Zimmerman and Dick Spencer
were at Columbus Saturday afternoon
and while there were shown through
the fire department. They say the
Columbus fire department is the best
they ever saw in a small city. They
appreciated the courtisanship shown them
by the fire boys.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

DR.

PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD

BUSINESS NOTES.

E. S. Crabb made a business trip to
Brownstown.

James F. Conner, of Marlinton, came
here today on business.

C. H. Hancock made a business trip
today to Brownstown.

Alex Groff has made 120,000 brick
which he will fire tomorrow.

Warren Wright has moved from Me-
dora to his farm near Orleans.

E. A. Lampert, of Ripley county, will
soon become a resident of this city.

Morton Hall, of Azalia, was a busi-
ness visitor here Saturday evening.

J. H. Pensyl went to North Vernon
last evening to work in a saw mill.

George Fassold, of Brownstown went
to Indianapolis last night on business.

B. C. Lett and Mrs. McPherson, of
Surprise came over today on business.

S. W. Harding and wife, of Hayden,
were here shopping Saturday afternoon.

L. W. Carey and wife, of Tunneiton,
came up this forenoon on business.

J. A. Hayden and daughter, Miss
Cora, came up from Scott county today
to shop.

Henry Meyers and Gus Schline and
wife, of Waymansville, came to the city
today.

Fred Thias is erecting a handsome
residence of the Yankee road south of
the city.

David Hawkins and daughter, of near
Clearspring were here Saturday evening
shopping.

Cudwill Able, of Jonesville, has a hun-
dred acre field of as fine wheat as he
ever raised.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams will
make many improvements on their
property, corner of Chestnut and Oak
streets.

Mrs. William Hodapp, of Hamilton
township sold the forty acres she re-
ceived from the estate of her father,
George Beikman, of Redding township
Saturday evening to John Sutton, of
Jennings county for \$800.

Delicious flavor in Primrose hams.

When Nature.
Needs assistance it may be best to
render it promptly, but one should re-
member to use even the most perfect
remedies only when needed. The best
and most simple and gentle remedy is
the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by
the California Fig Syrup Co.

DIED.

BOMAN.—An infant child of James
Boman, of Reddington, died Saturday,
May 6, aged two weeks.

GREENWELL.—Elias Greenwell, for-
merly of Seymour, and for a long time
janitor of the high school building died
at 11 o'clock Sunday night May 7, 1899,
of dropsy at the Jackson county poor
farm. He was about 75 years old.

The members of the German Lutheran
church held a business meeting Sunday
and discussed the matter of erecting a
new school building on their lot at the
rear of their church.

IN OUR

Councilmanic Districts.

The county commissioners met this
morning in special session and divided
the county into four districts for coun-
cilmen as provided by the new law.
The districts include the following
townships:

No. 1. Brownstown including the
town of Brownstown, Carr and Owen.

No. 2 Vernon, including Crothers-
ville, Washington, Grass, Fork and
Driftwood.

No. 3. Salt Creek, Hamilton and
Redding.

No. 4. Jackson including Seynour.

Locates at Shelbyville.

Mr. Bryon Duffy has moved from In-
dianapolis and is living in the John
Phillips property on South Harrison
street between Taylor and South street's.
Mr. Duffy will probably open a neigh-
borhood store if he can secure a suitable
location—Shelbyville Republican.

Sheet Music.

The very latest popular copyright
hits just as they come from the press.
Also special attention given to music
teachers trade. Would be pleased to
have you call. WILL B. MORRISON.
With Beckman & Co., 106 W. 2nd st. dw

Back Home.

Frank Robinson and bride returned
home last evening and are receiving
the congratulations of their many
friends.—North Vernon Tribune.

Lost a Leg.

A small boy at Shoals had his leg cut
off last night by trying to board the
excursion, east bound.

Have You Seen Our New Line of

Ladies' and Gents'

Fine Footwear!

They cannot be equaled anywhere for
the money and for style, fit and wear
they are ahead of any in the market.

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\$2.50 Fine Shoes.

A full line of Misses and Ladies Spring
Heel Shoes in Tan and Black at
Bottom Prices.

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150 Little Boys' Fancy Suits.

In washable goods, nicely
trimmed, size 3 to 7
years. Prices are not
extravagant. They never
are at this store. Only
50c, 75c to \$1.50 the suit.

Mothers Will be Proud

Of their little sons dressed in our fancy Blouse
Suits. They come in India Linen, handsomely
embroidered and sell for

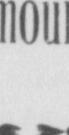
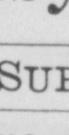
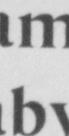
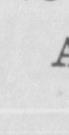
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Commencing March 15th, can have through sleeping car service from St. Louis every Wednesday, via the Burlington Route, for the entire journey through to Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Puget Sound and intermediate destinations on the Northern Pacific Rail-

way. The through sleepers are the "real thing," and are carried on the Burlington's Montana Express, leaving St. Louis, 8:45 p. m., Wednesday, via its Northwester Main Line, the Billings Route—the short line and the time saver to the entire Northwest.

This is the only through tourist sleeping car service from St. Louis to Montana or Washington.

The Burlington Route has also inaugurated through first class sleeping car service every day from St. Louis to Butte, Anaconda, Montana. Write us about these things.

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F. M. Rugg, Trav. Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

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to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be other-

ELI BOWEN.

A. J. Pellen's, Druggist.

BEDFORD ROUTE

Southern Indiana Railway

Time Table of Passenger Trains. In Effect October 9th, 1898.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.		Week Days.		Sundays.	
Leave.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Greensburg					
Horace	7:15				
Lett's Corner	7:15				
Westport	7:25		6:00	7:35	2:20
Alert	7:35		6:20	7:40	2:25
Grammer	7:45		6:40	7:50	2:30
Elizabethtown	7:55		7:00	8:27	2:40
Azalia	8:02		7:15	8:30	2:58
Washington	8:12		7:35	8:45	3:05
Seymour	8:22		7:50	8:50	3:15
Corlant	8:33		8:00	9:00	3:25
Surprise	8:43		8:48	9:11	3:30
Mount Olive	8:52		9:57	9:22	3:35
Kurtz	8:55		9:05	9:40	3:40
Normal	9:10		9:20	9:50	4:10
Zelma	9:22		10:20	10:33	4:17
Heidelberg	9:32		10:38	10:52	4:30
Bedford	10:20		11:20	11:25	4:35
Coxton	10:32		11:35	11:40	4:40
Williams	10:43		12:55	12:55	4:45
Elmira	10:57		1:35	1:57	5:15
Cale	10:59		2:42	2:50	5:20
Indiana Springs	11:02		3:07	3:15	5:30
Blankenship	11:08		4:45	3:30	5:35
Burns City	11:22		5:45	4:30	5:40
Odell	11:37		8:09	7:20	5:45
Elmira	11:56		8:25	7:50	12:05
Washington	9:00				6:30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.		Week Days.		Sundays.	
Leave.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 10	No. 6	No. 8
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Washington					
Plainville					
Elmira					
Odell					
Elkton					
Blankenship					
Tunnel Switch					
Indian Springs					
Elmira					
Mount Olive					
Rock Ledge					
Williams					
Coxton					
Mullerburg					
Heltonville					
Zelma					
Normal					
Williams					
Elmira					
Washington					
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SHOT HIS NEIGHBOR

John Shafer Is Killed Near Bloomfield While Trying to Renew a Quarrel.

PROSECUTING SWINDLERS

Two Citizens of Andrews Who Were Taken In on a Corn Cob Deal—Man and Wife Die a Few Hours Apart. Bursting of Natural Gas Mains Near Logansport Causes an Explosion.

Bloomfield, Ind., May 8.—In Washington township James Simpson shot and killed James Shafer, who had called to renew a petty family quarrel with Simpson. Both parties are well-to-do farmers.

BANKRUPTCY

Two Hundred and Seventeen Petitions Filed in the Federal Court.

Indianapolis, May 8.—Filing petitions in bankruptcy has become epidemic. Since the law went into effect no less than 217 have been filed in the federal court in this city. Among those filed Saturday are Francis L. Davis, a locomotive engineer of Elkhart, who places his liabilities at \$16,85 and assets at \$24,70; Jacob S. Sheld of Warsaw, a clerk, gives his liabilities at \$20,524 and assets at \$320; William Watson & Son of Bloomington, contractors, give their liabilities at \$2,981.11 and assets at \$1,018.09; Joseph A. Bridges of Delphi has liabilities amounting to \$9,396.95 and \$1,572 assets.

TO ABOLISH SLANG

Meeting Held in New Albany Looking to Purification of Language.

New Albany, Ind., May 8.—A meeting was held in this city Saturday afternoon by the council of presidents of clubs of the Falls cities to further the work of abolishing the use of slang. A hundred representatives were present. The subject discussed was "Purification of Spoken English." The city superintendents of schools of the Falls cities and a number of noted teachers participated. The promoters claim that they are already meeting with success in the efforts to abolish bad English.

ARRESTED IN PEORIA.

Two Young Men and Two Girls Traveling Overland.

Peoria, Ills., May 8.—Sidney Morris and Richard Mason, in company with Maud Ross and Etta Morgan, all of Indianapolis, were arrested here Saturday night. All are under 20 years of age and claim to have driven all the way from Indianapolis in a 1-horse spring wagon. The young men say they are looking for work, and the girls assert they were induced to join the party on promise of a double wedding when they reached the journey's end.

WERE SHAKEN UP.

Logansport Shocked by a Natural Gas Explosion.

Logansport, Ind., May 8.—A break in the main line of the Chicago Gas and Pipeline company near here caused an explosion which shook the city and the citizens rushed from their homes.

A flaw in an 18-inch main caused the explosion and threw dirt and rock high in the air. The gas continued to escape with a roar and rush that could be heard for miles around. Over 250 men were put to work to repair the break.

Called Out and Shot.

Kokomo, Ind., May 8.—John Booher, a married man, was shot Saturday night near his home by George Chamberlain. Several days ago Booher accused Chamberlain of insulting his wife, and Saturday night Chamberlain went to the Booher home in an intoxicated condition and called him out and shot him in the left breast. Chamberlain was arrested.

James Davy Dead.

Spiceland, Ind., May 8.—James Davy died here yesterday, aged 63. During the civil war he served four years and two months as a member of Company C, Forty-seventh Indiana volunteers. At the battle of Champion Hill his company went in 46 strong and came out with only 11 men, 16 having been killed and 19 wounded, he being one of the 11.

Gets to Keep the Money.

Redkey, Ind., May 8.—The suit instituted by this town to make Daniel Wilt, cashier of the Bank of Redkey, give up \$400 which he made on a sale of \$5,000 worth of Redkey bonds, has been dismissed by order of the new town board on petition of friends of Cashier Wilt, to include all the business men of Redkey. The suit was begun last year.

Crushed to Death.

Richmond, Ind., May 8.—T. J. Morris, aged 81, an employee of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, was killed Saturday night while at work after the performance. He fell from a heavily loaded wagon and the wheels passed over his chest, crushing him to death. His home was at Pittsburg.

May Quarantine Against Liberty.

Richmond, Ind., May 8.—Dr. T. H. Henry Davis of the state health board, received a telegram Saturday stating that smallpox existed at Liberty, and that no precautions had been taken by local health officers to stamp the disease out or to prevent its spreading. In view of these facts Richmond may quarantine against Liberty.

Head Cut Off by Cars.

Evansville, Ind., May 8.—Charles Hubbard, 7 years old, attempted to climb on a moving freight train Saturday night and fell between the cars. He was decapitated and one arm was also cut off. He was the son of a widow.

Eagle, The King of All Birds.

Is noted for its keen sight, clear and distinct vision. So are those persons who use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for weak eyes, sore eyes of any kind or granulated lids. Sold by all dealers 25 cents.

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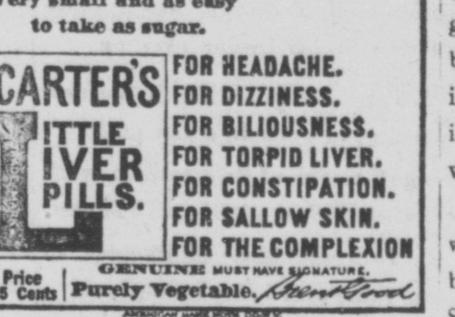
Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Brentwood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.



CURE SICK HEADACHE.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ella Cain has returned to North Vernon

Earl McClure went to Paris Crossing last evening.

Peter Fillian o' Bedford, was a guest in the city Sundry.

Rev. J. W. Catterson and wife of Shoals, went Sunday to Indianapolis.

Miss Minnie Weikel visited her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Parton at Washington Sunday.

The subject discussed was "Purification of Spoken English."

Mrs. Jacob Riehm came home Sunday from a visit to her children at Loveland, O.

Mrs. Henry Uhl returned to Indianapolis Sunday from a visit to her father Louis Bruning.

J. A. Willey and wife went to Indianapolis to visit his uncle Benjamin R. Leveber who is very low of cancer.

Charles Day and wife of Washington came here last evening to visit his brother engineer Frank Day and family.

Miss Tinie Gary of east Fourth street

was twenty years old Sunday and she was made the recipient of valuable presents.

Prof. H. B. Fehner of the city school

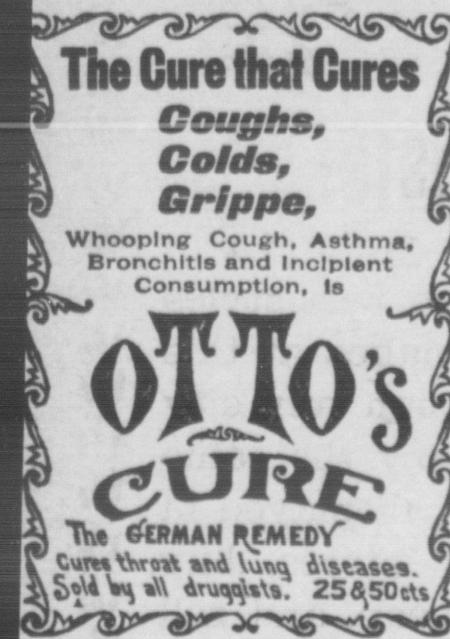
of Cleveland, O., and family, after a visit to his father-in-law, Rev. J. W. Pohlman of Sauers returned home Saturday night.

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WEST ROUND
No. 5 6:28 a.m. daily St. Louis fast mail 5:38 a.m.
7:10 a.m. " ex Sun St. Louis acc. ex 10:00 a.m.
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Louisville, Ky.—Southern Baptist
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San Francisco, Cal., National Bap-
tist Anniversaries May 26th to 30th.
Very low rate for the round trip.
Tickets limited for return until July
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Roanoke, Va., annual meeting Ger-
man Baptists (Dinkins), May 16th
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SENATOR BEVERIDGE is now at Manila studying the Philippine question.

The meetings of "loyalists" at Chicago Sunday at once show the unpopularity of the anti-American sentiments spoken by a few Chicago University men.

The most recent reports from the Philippines must be discouraging to the men who have been discrediting the power and greatness of their own country.

Now just wait, and you won't have to wait long, until you hear some very harsh criticism from those who wanted the court of inquiry to find for General Miles no matter what the evidence disclosed.

MISSOURI proposes to have licensed barbers. The legislature has enacted a law requiring all barbers doing business in that state to pass an examination and score a certain number of points out of a possible hundred the same as a school teacher or a sanitary engineer. Missouri will now have fewer barbers but enough to form a trust.

The recent railroad deal here has attracted wide attention. The purchase of an expensive right-of-way through the heart of the city means something for the future welfare and progress of the city. Seymour now has better facilities than any city in this section of the state and this means still better things in that regard. The business possibilities of Seymour are superior to most cities in the southern part of the state and those who have money to invest will not fail to recognize this fact. We have many advantages that will bring money and prosperity to our city. Let us all work together for the good of our city.

Presses for Sale.

One George P. Gordon Press, 8x12, one quarto Universal Press, 10x15, one Hoe Drum cylinder, bed 28x28. All in good running order. Also, lot of good job and "ad" fonts and brass rule. Prices right. If you want to stock up or refit, now is your opportunity. Address The Republican, Columbus, Ind.

Surveyors at Work.

A party of Southern Indiana surveyors are running the line for their tracks down Indianapolis avenue. The work of putting in this branch line will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The residents on Indianapolis avenue are making their arrangements to move out as soon as possible.

CHURCH NOTES.

Mrs. May L. Wilson, of Indianapolis, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church and was heard by a large audience.

Rev. Paul Bousquin preached at the St. Paul's Protestant church Sunday night to an appreciative audience.

Mrs. P. A. Jones went to Louisville today to visit friends.

Henry F. Stuckwisch and wife of near Sauers, were visitors in the city today.

Mrs. M. S. Blish went to Chicago today where she will be the guest of relatives.

Mrs. J. Larison and sister, Mrs. Lou Cozort went to Louisville today to visit relatives.

Miss Nettie Beckman of Cincinnati visited her father, G. F. Beckman Sunday.

Mike, John and Charles Fox came home today from Madison where they went to attend the funeral of their uncle.

Mrs. Joe. I. Irwin and Mrs. Z. T. Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney's daughters, Misses Nettie and Elsie, were here this forenoon on their way to West Baden where they will spend several days.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

B. H. Hancock, of the E. & T. H. was here Sunday visiting friends.

James P. Honan sold fifty excursion tickets to Vincennes yesterday.

Engineer C. B. Huffman went to Chillicothe, O., Sunday on railroad business.

Trainmaster N. C. B. nette, of the J. M. & I., came up today from New Albany.

Trainmaster Carey, of the B. & O. S. W., came up from Washington on business today.

Conductor Harry Johnson and the crews at Gravel Pit, spent Sunday at their homes here.

H. F. Robinson, George Rau and Joe Riley, of the J. M. & I., spent Sunday at their homes here.

Earl Largent and Theodore Stein-kamp went to Pana, Ill., Sunday to take positions in the B. & O. S. W. shops.

A. Frasier, formerly of Seymour, is superintendent of 508 miles of the Southern railway from Greenville, Miss., to Atlanta, Ga.

The Southern Indiana, has begun laying steel rails from Elkhorn to Terre Haute. They will reach White river in a few days.

Hamer Fitzwater, formerly a conductor of the O. & M. at Seymour is yard master of the Southern railway at Birmingham, Ala.

A flat car had the trucks pulled from under one end at Vallonia Saturday night and the car was dragged one mile on the rails, and was set on fire and burned.

A Clear Havana.

Auditor Hart, in pursuit of insurance companies that won't live up to the Indiana law, is only the materialization of promises he made before election. It is good to see. It is to be hoped that he will make every one of them scratch

gravel for their lives before he finishes with them. His address to the public giving a warning against companies that are not obeying the laws of the state, is timely, and will be of much benefit.

The state auditor's office is the greatest protection that the state offers to its citizens in almost every way. It is the great eye, not only on the public treasury, but on the purse of each individual in Indiana, in many respects. It is the office of all offices that should be well filled, and the Sun believes that Capt. Hart is a clear Havana—Indianapolis Sun.

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Sunday School Report.

ATTENDANCE COLLECTION
Baptist..... 157 \$ 1.45
Cen. Christian..... 45 1.83
Presbyterian..... 104 1.16
German M. E..... 132 2.25
M. E..... 190 2.39

Mrs. Anna Carter returned from Indianapolis this morning.

N. O. molasses refined for summer use, Hancock's.

Miss Lina Jeffers, of Ft. Ritner, visited her aunt, Mrs. Jerome Boyles Sunday.

There was an internal revenue agent here looking over the city records to see if revenue stamps were being placed on bonds and other instruments as the law requires.

Husband and Wife Dead.

J. F. Dearborn, general manager of Goyert & Vogel's produce business died at his home in North Vernon Sunday evening. His wife died Sunday morning. Both had spinal meningitis.

General Assembly Presbyterians

Church, 1899, sessions will be held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 18th June 1st. Excursion tickets to Min-

Vallonia Commencement.

The sixth annual commencement of the Vallonia graded schools assisted by Districts No. 1, 2 and 3, was held at the Christian church on last Tuesday evening. The decorations were attractive and appropriate and at once caught the eye of everyone who entered the church. Promptly at 7:30 the twelve graduates with their respective teachers and Sup't. J. E. Payne took their places on the stage while the Seymour orchestra played a beautiful selection. Invocation prayer was offered by Bro. Clifford Boss. The music rendered by the Seymour orchestra received hearty applause from the immense crowd. It was the best music that Vallonia has procured in many a year.

The salutatory was given by Miss Blanche Shryer.

The subject "Expansion," was given by Claude E. Miller. He considers expansion as being a natural growth of a predominant race striving for its highest spiritual and physical freedom.

Miss Clara Brewer considered "Tomorrow" as being the harvest time at which we reap what is sown today.

Ed. Hotchkiss followed with an excellent biography of "Edison," pictured so vividly that one could almost inhale the chemicals of his laboratory.

Miss Mary Meyers was next with the subject, "Lend a Hand." Her paper and delivery were excellent. If all school patrons would take the advice given it would be a great help to both teacher and pupil.

Carley Pierson not being present, Miss Lony Sweetland spoke next on the subject, "Life is what We Make It." Her words were well spoken and contained many practical illustrations of right living.

The next subject was "Croakers" by Henry Slade. He portrayed the croaker's position in the state, the church, the school, the home, and in the individual. Closing with the consoling words:

"In the life to come
The life where all is fair,
When we are gathered home
There'll be no croakers there."

"Self-Sacrifice" was discussed by Miss May Tuell, dwelling particularly upon the life and works of Clara Barton. Miss May is a very pleasing speaker, and is to be congratulated on her success.

Miss Sallie Waskom's subject was "Polish the Heel of Your Boot." She took the position that the outward appearance reflects the inner life. Her composition was good and her excellent delivery carried conviction to her auditors.

Miss Blanche Shryer followed with a fine biography of Gladstone. She depicted the life of the "grand old man" in such graceful language that it sounds like the ripple of silvery water over pebbles of gold.

Ellis Burcham eloquently pictured life "From the Cradle to the Grave." It was well spoken and well received.

Mino Craft then gave a full exposition of the "Life Saving Service" in which many new ideas were given to his hearers.

Sam Brewer followed with "The Rural Art." Sam is a farmer boy and the fervor of his oration shows him to be proud of the fact. His valedictory was short but eloquent, especially his address to his teachers and classmates, closing with the sound advice to always speak the truth, upho'd the right, assist the weak and thus bring honor to the class of 99.

The diplomas were presented by Prof. J. E. Payne in his usual pleasant manner.

This large class speaks much credit for the teachers who so faithfully worked for the success of the class both during the term and after its close. That they had many discouragements to combat we know yet with all this to contend with the commencement was a grand success and the pupils had no assessment to pay.

With this commencement, closed five terms taught in the Vallonia school by Mr. Shortridge. During that time he has made many warm friends. He has a way of uniting kindness with firmness that any pupil who desired would receive help and encouragement from him.

CORRESPONDENT.

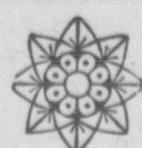
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We will sell gas stoves until further notice at cost and our price for gas for stove use will be \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet.

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Considering a Joint Bridge

The county commissioners go to Salem Tuesday to meet with the commissioners of Washington county with reference to the building of the bridge at Cavanaugh ford.

There will be a business meeting of the Good Citizens' League Monday evening at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church. All members are invited.

William Newbold, of Peters Switch, who was injured several days ago in a runaway is improving nicely.

Mrs. E. W. Bish, Mrs. Crow and several of their friends enjoyed a fine dinner at Mrs. Bish's cabin over the river Sunday.

John Warner, of Aurora, was the guest of George Noelker Sunday.

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PERSONAL.

Jacob Riehm went this morning to Hayden.

S. Belding, of Washington spent Sunday here.

Dr. A. J. Pellsen visited Washington Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Reed went to Osgood today to see friends.

C. M. Frey and wife returned today to Edinburg.

Mrs. O. B. Sappington is home from a visit to Madison.

Miss Anna Mills went to Cincinnati today to see friends.

Mrs. J. Courtney went to Louisville today to visit friends.

Mrs. Henry Moritz is quite sick with throat trouble.

Robert Binder and wife visited relatives at Loogootee Sunday.

Howard Railing who has had some throat trouble is getting better.

George A. Steward and A. W. Curtiss went to North Vernon last evening.

Mrs. Simon Escrat went Saturday to Jennings county to visit relatives.

Charles Hoadley, of Newport, Ky., visited his brother, W. E. Hoadley Sunday.

Miss Pearl Ross and Miss Jane Cople went to Ft. Ritner today to visit friends.

Miss Katherine Short and Miss Della Hopewell went to Louisville today to see friends.

Glen, son of J. H. Hodapp, is better and sat up today for the first time since his sickness began.

Mrs. H. Stucker returned today to North Vernon from a visit to her sister, Mrs. James Christie.

Miss Marie Lotz who has visited her mother, Mrs. Jacob Riehm, returned last night to Loveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perry who have been the guests of the Bish family returned to Indianapolis today.

Samuel Burgess and wife of Cleveland, O., were here last night. Mrs. Burgess went to Columbus today to visit her father, Jacob Ruhl.

Mrs. Lincoln Conner, of Kurtz, went to Indianapolis Sunday to visit her husband who is in the insane hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Corthum who has visited her son, John Corthum, went to Champaign, Ill., today to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Nuckles.

The state board of health has been notified of smallpox at Charlestown and asked to assist in preventing a spread of the disease. Dr. Hurty was expected to go to Charlestown today.

Sidney E. Haigh, formerly publisher of the Columbus Republican died on a train near Greenfield Saturday morning. At the time of his death he was manager of the Ross Textile Works at Madison.

MARRIED.

John Zimmerman and Miss Emma Aufreheide were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the bride's home on Bush street by Rev. F. Daries. The happy couple began housekeeping at once in their home already furnished.

Gottlieb Wolf and Miss Mary Moening were united in marriage, Sunday, May 7, at Sauers. Rev. F. W. Pohlman officiated.

Saw Columbus Fire Equipment.

Walt Zimmerman and Dick Spencer were at Columbus Saturday afternoon and while there were shown through the fire department. They say the Columbus fire department is the best they ever saw in a small city. They appreciated the court's showing them by the fire boys.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

E. S. Crab made a business trip today to Brownstown.

James F. Conner, of Marlinton, came here today on business.

C. H. Hancock made a business trip today to Brownstown.

Alex Groff has made 120,000 brick which he will fire tomorrow.

Warren Wright has moved from Madora to his farm near Orleans.

E. A. Lampert, of Ripley county, will soon become a resident of this city.

Morton Hall, of Azalia, was a business visitor here Saturday evening.

J. H. Pensyl went to North Vernon last evening to work in a saw mill.

George Fassold, of Brownstown went to Indianapolis last night on business.

B. C. Lett and Mrs. McPherson, of Surprise came over today on business.

S. W. Harding and wife, of Hayden, were here shopping Saturday afternoon.

L. W. Carey and wife, of Tunneiton, came up this forenoon on business.

J. A. Hayden and daughter, Miss Cora, came up from Scott county today to shop.

Henry Meyers and Gus Schline and wife, of Waymansville, came to the city today.

Fred Thias is erecting a handsome residence of the Yankee road south of the city.

David Hawkins and daughter, of near Clearspring were here Saturday evening shopping.

Cudwhit Able, of Jonesville, has a hundred acre field of fine wheat as he ever raised.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams will make many improvements on their property, corner of Chestnut and Oak streets.

Mrs. William Hodapp, of Hamilton township sold the forty acres she received from the estate of her father, George Beikman, of Redding township Saturday evening to John Sutton, of Jennings county for \$600.

Delicious flavor in Primrose hams.

When Nature.

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

DIED.

BOMAN.—An infant child of James Boman, of Reddington, died Saturday, May 6, aged two weeks.

GREENWELL.—Elias Greenwell, formerly of Seymour, and for a long time janitor of the high school building died at 11 o'clock Sunday night May 7, 1899, of dropsy at the Jackson county poor farm. He was about 75 years old.

The members of the German Lutheran church held a business meeting Sunday and discussed the matter of erecting a new school building on their lot at the rear of their church.

IN OUR

Councilmanic Districts.

The county commissioners met this morning in special session and divided the county into four districts for councilmen as provided by the new law.

The districts include the following townships:

No. 1. Brownstown including the towns of Brownstown, Carr and Owen.

No. 2 Vernon, including Crothersville, Washington, Grass, Fork and Driftwood.

No. 3. Salt Creek, Hamilton and Redding.

No. 4. Jackson including Seynour.

Locates at Shelbyville.

Mr. Bryon Duffy has moved from Indianapolis and is living in the John Phillips property on South Harrison street between Taylor and South streets.

Mr. Duffy will probably open a neighborhood store if he can secure a suitable location—Shelbyville Republican.

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Back Home.

Frank Robinson and bride returned home last evening and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.—North Vernon Tribune.

Lost a Leg.

A small boy at Shoals had his leg cut off last night by trying to board the excursion, east bound.

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John Shafer is Killed Near Bloomfield While Trying to Renew a Quarrel.

PROSECUTING SWINDLERS

Two Citizens of Andrews Who Were Taken In on a Cornucopia Deal—Man and Wife Die a Few Hours Apart. Bursting of Natural Gas Mains Near Logansport Causes an Explosion.

Bloomfield, Ind., May 8.—In Washington township James Simpson shot and killed James Shafer, who had called to renew a petty family quarrel with Simpson. Both parties are well-to-do farmers.

BANKRUPTCY

Two Hundred and Seventeen Petitions Filed in the Federal Court.

Indianapolis, May 8.—Filing petitions in bankruptcy has become epidemic. Since the law went into effect no less than 217 have been filed in the federal court in this city. Among those filed Saturday are Francis L. Davis, a locomotive engineer of Elkhart, who places his liabilities at \$516.85 and assets at \$242.70; Jacob S. Shedd of Warsaw, a clerk, gives his liabilities at \$20,524 and assets at \$320; William Watson & Son of Bloomington, contractors, give their liabilities at \$2,981.11 and assets at \$1,018.09; Joseph A. Bridges of Delphi has liabilities amounting to \$9,396.95 and \$1,872 assets.

TO ABOLISH SLANG

Meeting Held in New Albany Looking to Purification of Language.

New Albany, Ind., May 8.—A meeting was held in this city Saturday afternoon by the council of presidents of clubs of the Falls cities to further the work of abolishing the use of slang. A hundred representatives were present. The subject discussed was "Purification of Spoken English." The city superintendents of schools of the Falls cities and a number of noted teachers participated. The promoters claim that they are already meeting with success in the efforts to abolish bad English.

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